

THE RETURN OF DR. WILY

PART 3 OF 4

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# MEGA MAN™



IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™



## PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge.

Wily has unleashed a new wave of ROBOT MASTERS on the world, and our hero has only 6 hours to defeat them all before his city is reduced to rubble.

**Mega Man has taken heavy damage during these first few battles, and it appears the toughest are yet to come...**



### CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



AIR MAN



METAL MAN



FLASH MAN



METEOROLOGICAL  
OBSERVATION  
NETWORK (REALLY  
HIGH ABOVE THE  
CITY)...

# THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

## PART THREE: SYSTEM CORRUPTION

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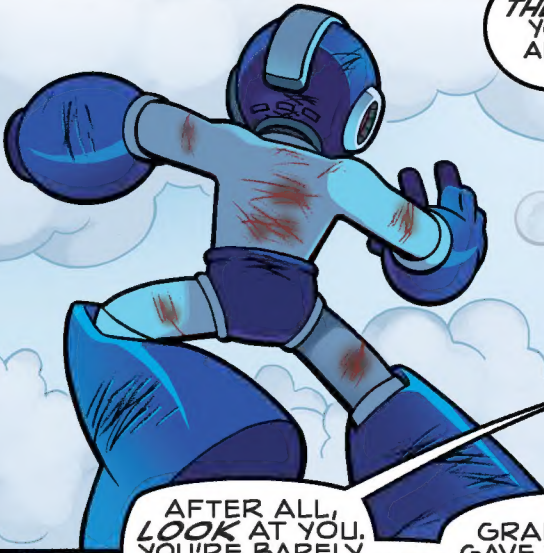
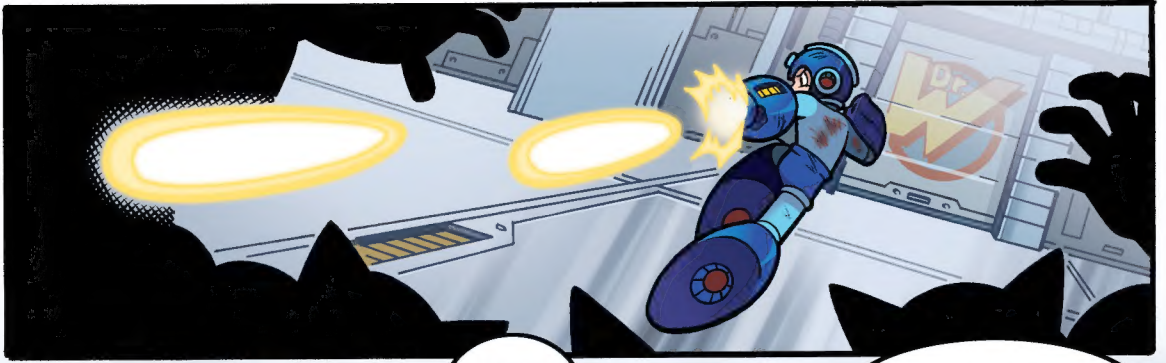
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THERE YOU ARE.

I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D HAVE TO MAKE GOOD ON OUR THREAT AND ATTACK THE CITY WITHOUT YOU PRESENT.

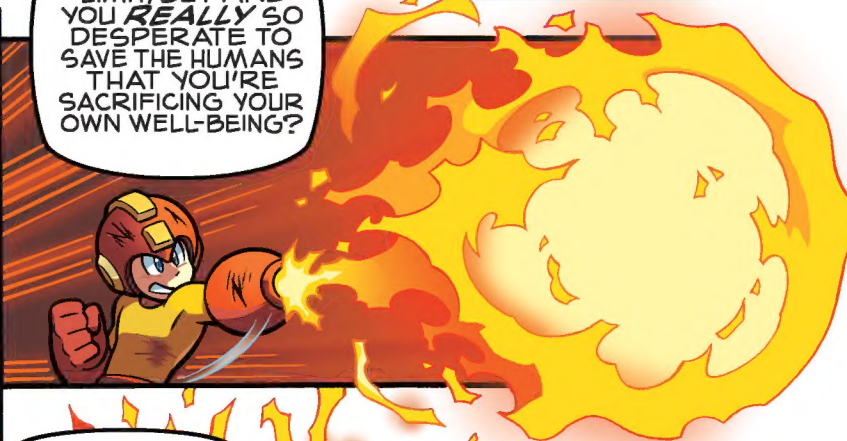


I TAKE IT MY BROTHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME TROUBLE?

**AIR MAN**  
ROBOT MASTER.

AFTER ALL, LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE BARELY HOLDING TOGETHER.

GRANTED, WE GAVE YOU A TIME LIMIT, BUT ARE YOU *REALLY* SO DESPERATE TO SAVE THE HUMANS THAT YOU'RE SACRIFICING YOUR OWN WELL-BEING?



NO BANTER? NO WITTY COME-BACK?

→SIGH→ VERY WELL. I'LL SIMPLY DESTROY YOU, THEN.





ARGH!

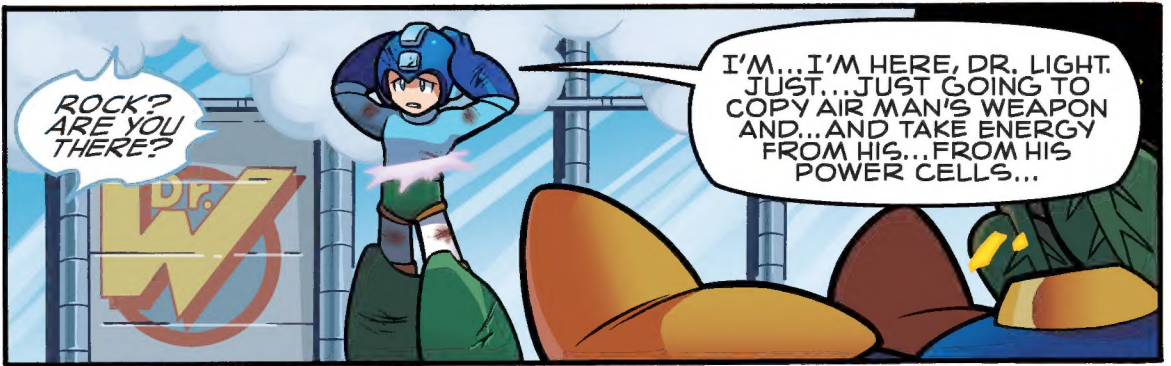
POOR CHILD, YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU CAN'T BEAT ME, QUICK MAN WILL BE SO DIS-APPOINTED YOU FELL HERE.

I NEED SOMETHING TO CUT THROUGH HIS AIR CURRENTS. THIS BETTER WORK... I'VE ONLY GOT THE AMMO FOR ONE MORE SHOT...





NO!  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
YOU CAN'T  
BEAT M--



ROCK?  
ARE YOU  
THERE?

I'M... I'M HERE, DR. LIGHT.  
JUST... JUST GOING TO  
COPY AIR MAN'S WEAPON  
AND... AND TAKE ENERGY  
FROM HIS... FROM HIS  
POWER CELLS...



I COULD  
RECHARGE YOU  
FULLY HERE,  
PLEASE.

FOR THE  
LAST TIME...  
I'M NOT  
COMING  
BACK YET.  
THERE'S  
NO TIME.



*'SIGH* AS YOU'VE INSISTED, I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AGENTS KRANTZ AND STERN. THERE ARE REPORTS OF ROBOT VIOLENCE AT THIS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING PLANT AND ADJOINING GEM MINE.

UNDERSTOOD. I'LL DESTROY THE LAST FEW ROBOT MASTERS!



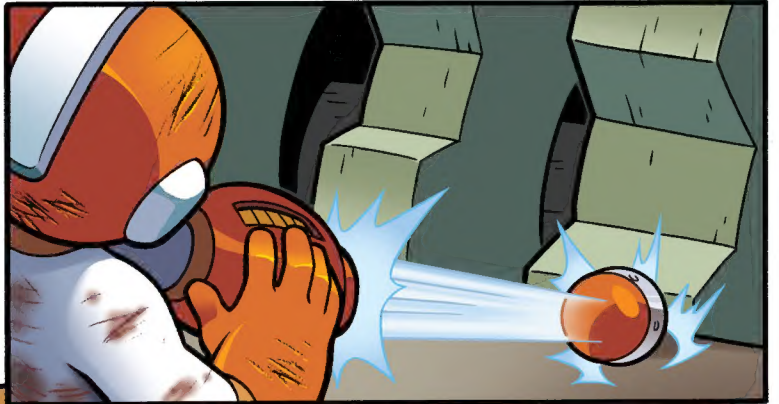
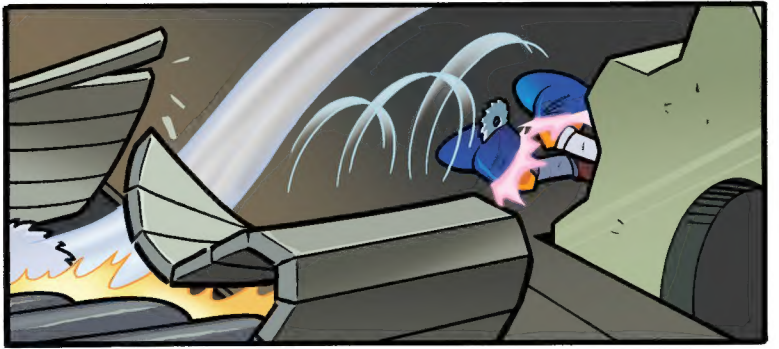
ROCK! DON'T BE RECKLESS! ROCK? ROCK!



SORRY, WERE YOU EXPECTING SOME KIND OF FORMAL INTRODUCTION FIRST? I'M METAL MAN...

...THE ROBOT CUT MAN SHOULD'VE BEEN!

C'MON, KID!  
AT LEAST PUT  
UP *SOME* KIND  
OF FIGHT!





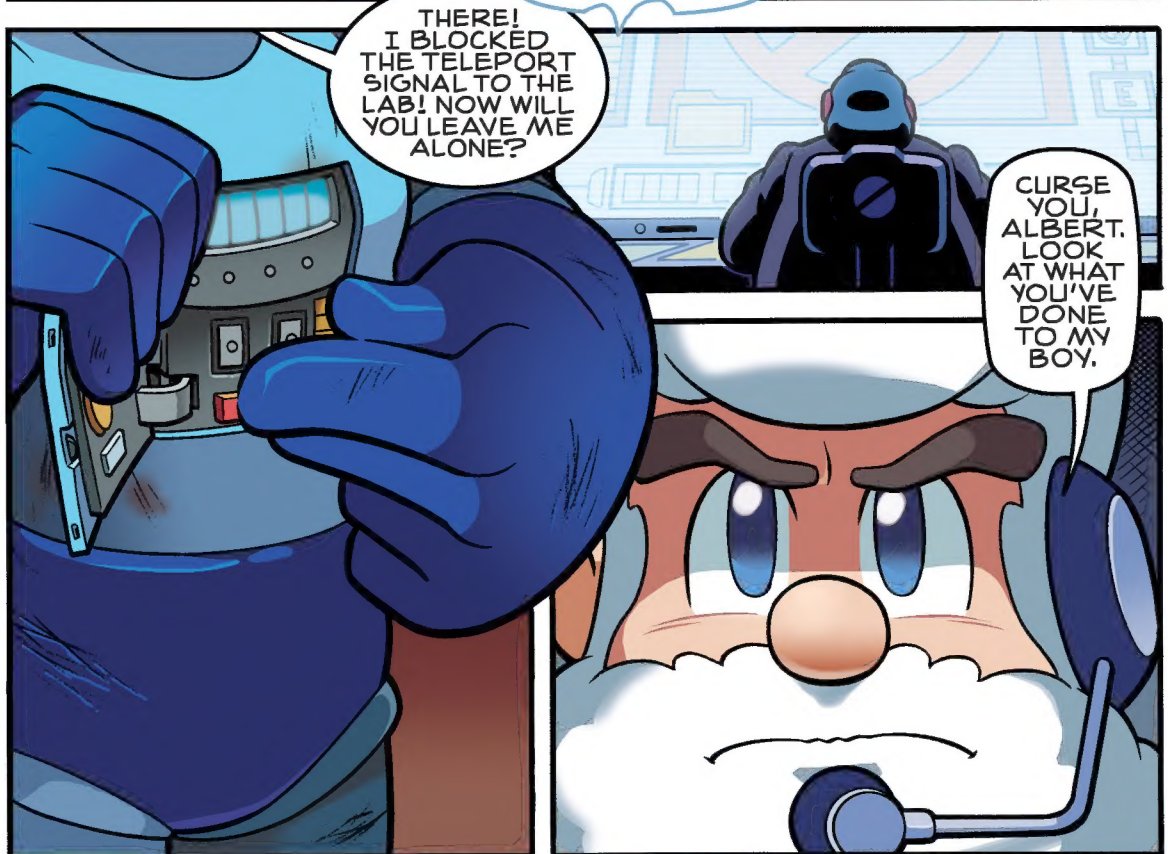


I'M NOT GOING DOWN THAT EASILY!

YEAH...




...YOU ARE.






WE JUST FINISHED UP THE LAST OF YOUR DESIGNS, DOC. HOW'S OLD BLUE-AND-CYAN-WITH-A-GUN-FOR-A-HAND?


DOCTOR WILY'S TROJAN VIRUS HAS PROGRESSED TOO FAR. I CAN'T RECALL HIM.



BUT WE CAN STILL MONITOR HIM! WE CAN STILL REACH OUT TO HIM!




HE WON'T LISTEN. BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP ON HIM. WE'LL **NEVER** GIVE UP ON YOUR BROTHER. BUT... SADLY... THIS SITUATION WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.



AUTO, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO MAKE SOME CALLS WHILE I REMOTELY HACK INTO ROCK AND INSTALL A TRACKING PROGRAM AND AN ANTIVIRUS COUNTERMEASURE.

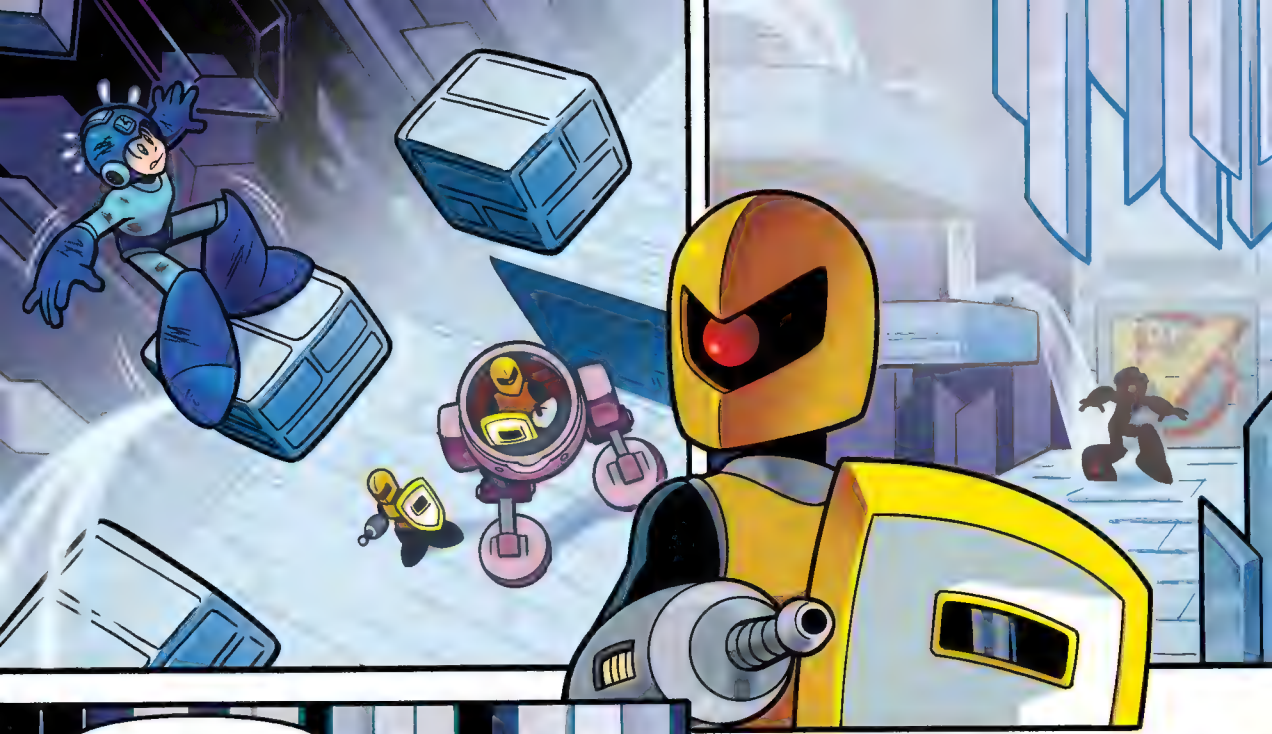
YOU GOT IT, DOC!

"ANYTHING FOR MEGA MAN!"



MY POWER IS **REALLY** LOW. IF I'M GOING TO STOP WILY, I **CAN'T** FIGHT EVERY ROBOT THAT SHOOTS AT ME...

I'LL HAVE TO TRY SNEAKING PAST.



WHAT THE--?!  
HOW'D YOU GET  
IN HERE? I DIDN'T  
HEAR A SINGLE  
SHOT FIRED!



FLASHMAN  
ROBOT  
MASTER.

SORRY TO  
DISAPPOINT  
YOU.

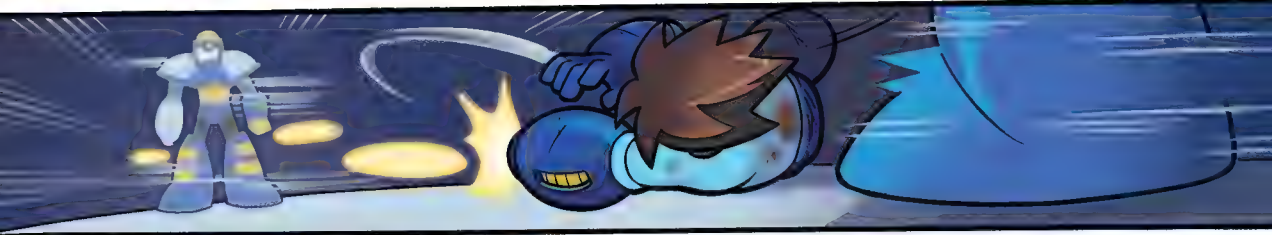
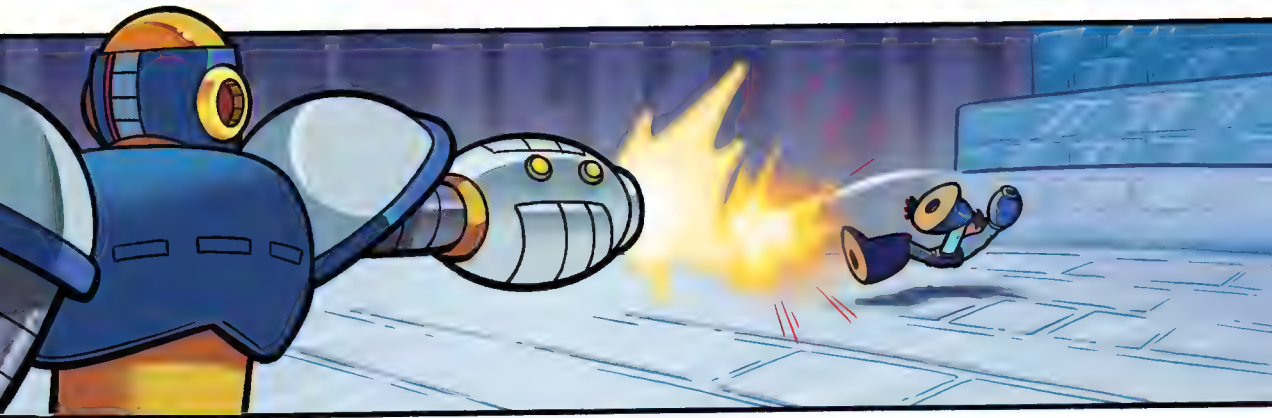


NO WAY  
...HE'S AS  
FAST AS  
QUICK  
MAN?!



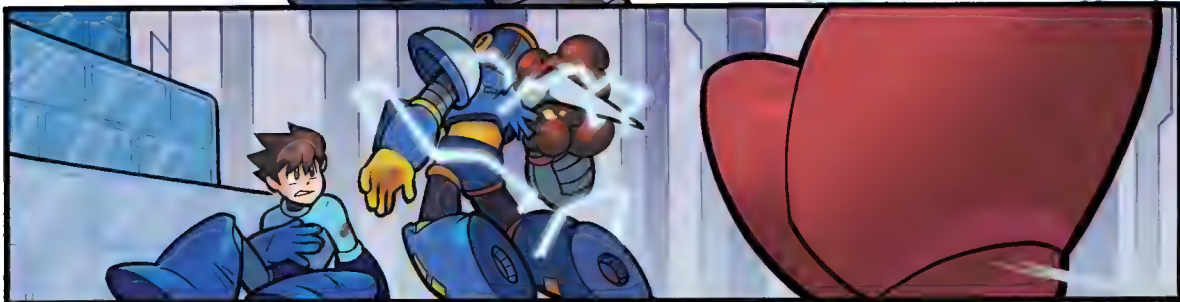
SPEED HAS *NOTHING* TO DO WITH IT. THAT'S JUST HOW YOU LESSER ROBOTS PERCEIVE MY TIME STOP.

MY TROOPS WORKED HARD TO SET UP A GOOD DEFENSE. I WAS PROUD OF THEM. YOU COULDN'T HAVE THE DECENCY TO AT LEAST FACE THEM?



SO... MUCH... HAIR...

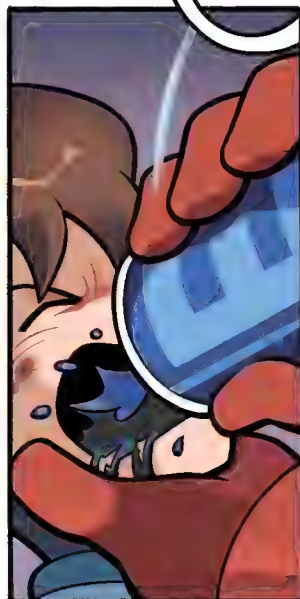
WHY DIDN'T WILY GIVE ME-- HURK ?!



PUH-THETIC. YOU COULD BARELY HANDLE SIX OF THE OTHERS BY YOURSELF.

BUT I WILL HAVE MY DUEL WITH YOU.



DRINK UP. YOU'LL NEED YOUR STRENGTH.





THERE. THAT WILL HAVE TO DO. ARE YOU READY TO FINALLY DO THIS, KID?


YOU... YOU DESTROYED YOUR OWN BROTHER, JUST TO FIGHT ME?



DOCTOR WILY NEVER SAID I COULDN'T! LOOK, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. I'LL TAKE OUT DR. LIGHT, YOUR CUTE LITTLE SISTER, THIS **WHOLE CITY**, IF IT MEANS YOU'LL FINALLY MAN-UP AND FACE ME.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS RUNNING AWAY. IF YOU WANT A FIGHT...

...THEN WE'LL FIGHT!



THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! BUT FIRST--I HELPED YOU GET THIS FAR.



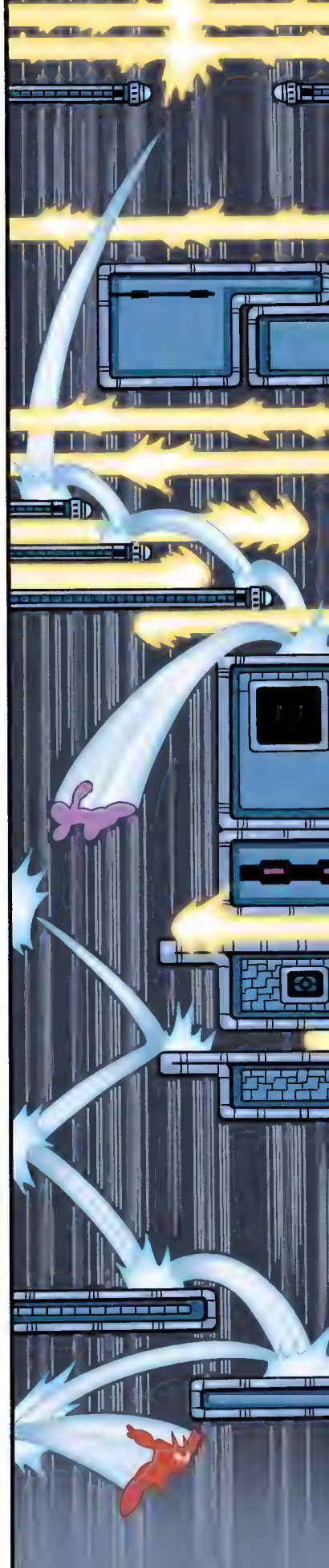
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME FURTHER IF YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH TO CATCH ME.



DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, KID!



YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BUILT!





YOU DID IT! YOU **ACTUALLY** KEPT UP WITH ME! IF YOU'D SHOWN THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE BEFORE, YOUR FAMILY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SUCH A BEATING! \*

\*MM #9

TAKE IT FROM ME, QUICK MAN, YOU SHOULDN'T BE OVER-CONFIDENT WITH ALL YOUR POWER.

IT CAN ...IT CAN RUIN YOU.

**ANTI-VIRUS UPLOAD**



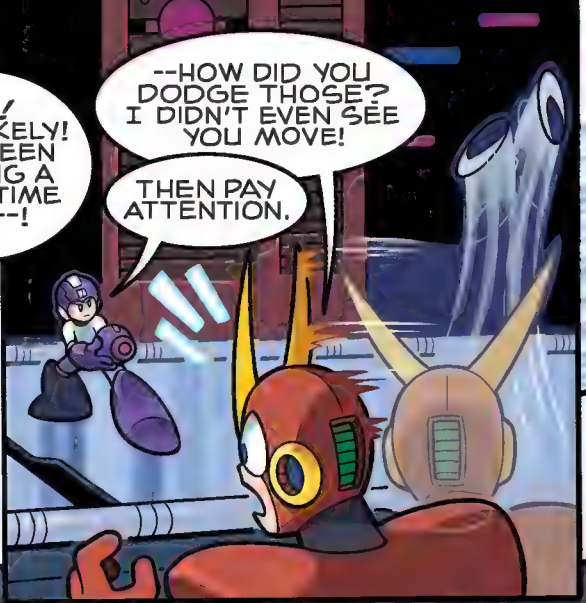
SEVENTY PERCENT UPLOADED ...COME ON... PLEASE...

ANYWAY-- YOU'RE GOING DOWN, AND SO IS DR. WILY!





HA!  
NOT LIKELY!  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING A  
LONG TIME  
FOR--!



--HOW DID YOU  
DODGE THOSE?  
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE  
YOU MOVE!  
THEN PAY  
ATTENTION.



"STRONGEST" WHAT?  
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY  
NOT THE *FASTEST*.

YOU PAY ATTENTION!  
TODAY I PROVE  
MYSELF TO BE THE  
STRONGEST--!



WHAT'S  
GOING ON?!  
YOU COULDN'T  
MOVE THAT  
FAST BEFORE!



FINE!

LET'S

SEE

YOU

HIT

ME!



C'MON! TAKE  
YOUR SHOT!  
NOT THAT IT'LL  
COME CLOSE!



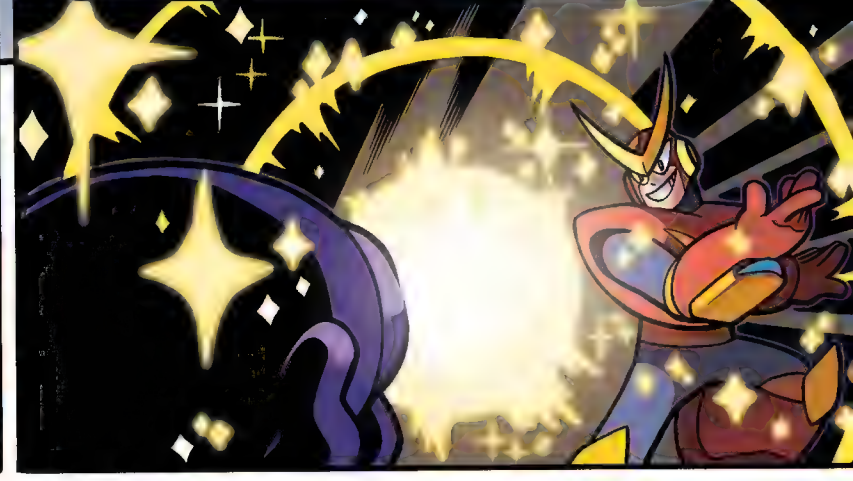
FIRE?  
BUBBLES?  
WIND?  
SOLAR  
BULLETS?

DOESN'T  
MATTER!

NOTHING  
YOU HAVE CAN  
MOVE AS FAST  
AS ME!

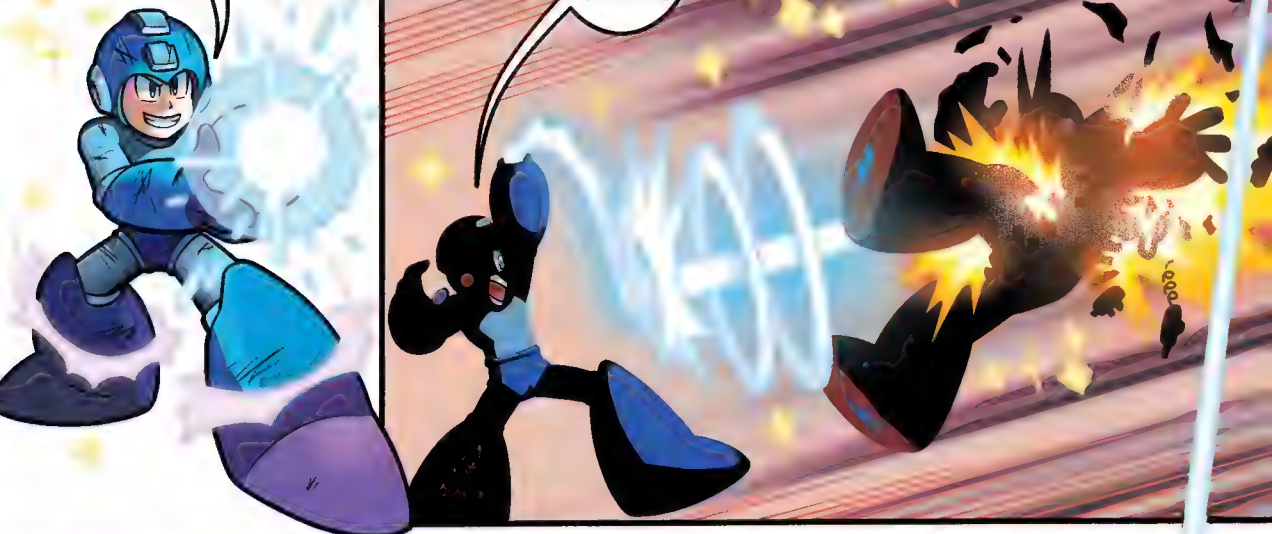


THEN  
I'LL STOP  
YOU FROM  
MOVING AT  
ALL!



GAME OVER, QUICK MAN.  
YOU CAN'T THREATEN MY  
FAMILY AGAIN... YOU CAN'T  
THREATEN THE CITY AGAIN...

AND  
YOU'LL  
NEVER  
**BEAT**  
**ME**  
AGAIN!



AND  
NOW  
YOUR  
POWER  
IS...



WILY  
CASTLE  
II...

AND THERE  
HE IS! THE  
TROUBLESOME  
LITTLE HELPER-  
BOT. I'M *SO*  
HAPPY TO  
SEE YOU.

BOO-WIP!


I WOULD'VE  
BEEN QUITE HAPPY  
TO CONQUER  
THE WORLD WITH  
MY NEW, *SUPER-  
IOR* LINE OF  
*ROBOT MASTERS*,  
BUT I KNEW  
YOU'D TRY TO  
GET IN MY WAY.

I NOTED YOUR  
LOSS OF CON-  
TROL WHEN YOU  
FOUGHT THOMAS'  
ROBOT MASTERS,  
SO I APPLIED IT  
TO THE SAME  
PLOY I USED  
WITH TIME MAN  
AND OIL MAN.\*

\*MM#5-8


WITH EACH BIT OF  
WEAPONS DATA YOU  
DOWNLOADED, YOU ALSO  
RECEIVED A COMPONENT  
OF MY SOPHISTICATED  
MALWARE PROGRAM. BY  
DEFEATING ALL OF MY  
ROBOT MASTERS, YOU  
ALTERED YOUR CODING  
TO SERVE *ME*.

AND NOW, INSTEAD OF  
EIGHT ROBOTS, I HAVE  
ONE *ALL-POWERFUL*  
DESTROYER! HOW DO YOU  
LIKE ME NOW, THOMAS?  
*WHA HA HA HA HA HA!*



HUSH, NOW.  
IT WILL BE  
ALL RIGHT  
IN THE END...

SIGNAL  
LOST  
UPLOAD  
INCOMPLETE



DOC! DOC!  
I MADE THE  
CALLS LIKE  
YOU ASKED,  
AND THEY  
CAME OVER  
RIGHT AWAY!



MEGA MAN  
SAVED US, NOW  
WE'RE GONNA  
RETURN THE  
FAVOR!

WE'RE  
AT YOUR  
COMMAND,  
DR. LIGHT.

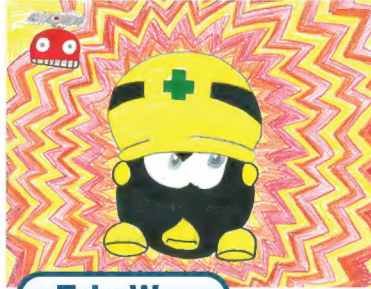
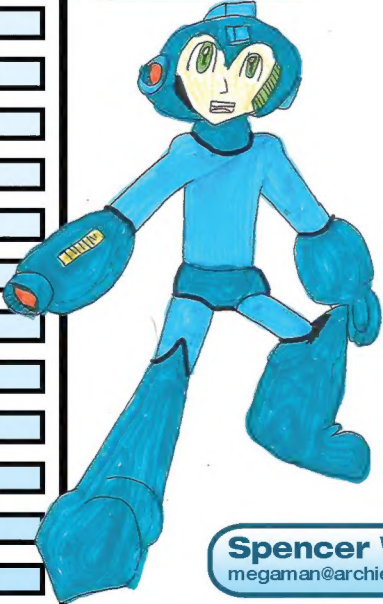
**DOCTOR WILY HAS  
AN ALL-POWERFUL  
MEGA MAN UNDER  
HIS CONTROL!  
DOCTOR LIGHT HAS  
AN ARMY OF  
ROBOT MASTERS!  
SPARKS WILL FLY  
IN THE EXPLOSIVE  
FINALE  
NEXT TIME!**

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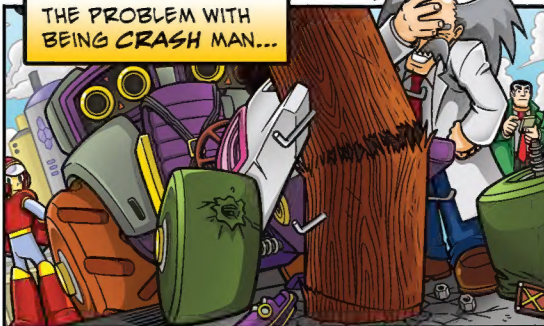
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THE PROBLEM WITH  
BEING CRASH MAN...



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*It's that time again! Off into the abundance of fan mail!*

Dear Mega-Mail, Man, I just picked up the Volume One graphic novel, and I'm absolutely HOOKED! The artwork is absolutely spectacular, the story is light and fun but still with some serious bits ... I'm sold!

*Sweet! Ian, Spaz, Rick, Gary, John and Matt really knocked the first volume out of the park! Who wouldn't be happy? Always great to hear a satisfied fan!*

I've already ordered the Volume Two graphic novel, and subscribing as soon as I get done reading that.

*Wow! Quite a collection you've got going there -- don't forget, this year MM will also be a part of the Free Comic Book Day celebration, so collectors will want to pick that one up while its hot!*

Can't wait to see what else you guys can do, and hopefully you guys are able to keep this going for a long, long time! (Or at least until you get tired of it, and make the jump to Mega Man X :P)

*Another Mega Man X request!*

Sincerely,  
 Jared C.  
 sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

*Thanks for writing in, Jared, you are a true Mega-fan!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
 Just finished reading

Mega Man #10. Keep it up guys, this issue is amazing.

*Thanks! Hope you found #11 to be just as amazing!*

Man, way to tug at our emotions, guys. You made Heat Man a pretty cool guy, and I didn't expect that.

**HA!**

Not only that, but how you had Mega Man just up and destroy him. Man that was cold. I didn't expect that. I had chills going down my spine as I was reading that part.

*So did I! It was like Ice Man was clinging to my back! Ha-CHA!*

Also, I gotta hand it to you. I never could put a finger on why Crash Man's design was weird, but you really pointed it out in this. I laughed during the fight dialogue.

*So did Crash Man!*

If this was a live performance of a story, I'd give your team a round of applause, or maybe a "thumbs-up."

*You are too kind.*

Well, I'd like to cool off a bit and wave on the story discussion until the whole arc comes to an end. Looking forward to the Air Man fight. He's got quite the fan-base here on the internet.

*Like you, Air Man is one of our biggest FANS! hehe...*

Stay Frosty,  
 Stephen C.  
 sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

*Hey, it's our ol' pal Stephen!*

Hey everybody at Archie Comics! , Just wanted to say what a good job you've been doing with the Mega Man series.

*We try our hardest to make the blue bomber's series the best it can!*

I've noticed a lot of fans requesting a Mega Man X story.

*I've noticed as well!*

While I agree, I don't think you should rush into it.

**HA!**

True Mega fans will want to see all the games adapted into the series. I think the X story line will be worth the wait.

*There are indeed many stories to get to before any spin-off series. The most important thing you fans can do is keep writing in and letting us know what you want to see!*

See Ya,  
 Mega fan Micha G.  
 sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Micha!*

*Looks like we've reached the end of the page again! Be sure to come back next month for the stunning conclusion to "THE RETURN OF DR. WILY"! Until then, check out Mega Man's first ever Graphic Novel "Let the Games Begin" and the newly released 2nd volume "Time Keeps Slipping" available now!*

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THE RETURN OF DR. WILY: PART FOUR

THE BLUE BOMBER HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A **BAD ROBOT**

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